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Greek Life 411

Happy New Year

Welcome back from the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs! We sincerely hope that the year has begun well for you. We are excited for 2006 and the positive things the new year will bring for the Florida Greek community!

The Greek 411 is a weekly newsletter distributed to chapter president, advisors, house directors, and UF administrators. We hope this newsletter will be a good resource for you and will help keep you up to date on the latest happenings in the

Florida Greek community. If you have any comments, suggestions, or story ideas, please feel free to send them at any time to Betsy Dunn, 411 Editor, at betsyd@union.ufl.edu. We'd love to hear from you!

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Upcoming Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 17-21	IFC Recruitment		
January 19-Feb 2	Panhellenic Recruitment		
Monday, January 23	Scholarship Chair Meeting	5:30pm	AOTI
Tuesday, January 24	UF Career Showcase	9:00am-3:00pm	O'Connell Center
Tuesday, January 24	Greek Connection Meeting	8:00pm	JWRU 318
Wed, January 25	UF Career Showcase	9:00am-3:00pm	O'Connell Center
Wed, January 25	Membership Intake Intent Form Due	5:00pm	OSFA
Thurs, January 26	Service Chair Meeting	6:00pm	XΩ
Thurs, January 26	Order of Omega Meeting	7:00pm	ΦM



Our website is a great resource for calendar dates!

You may now find a list of Florida Greek events...updated daily!

Check out www.greeks.ufl.edu.

Campus Chatter:

The Talk about Minimum Standards...

Word on the street is out!

The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs has introduced a new standardized system for ensuring quality and values alignment among our Florida Greek chapters.

The minimum standards have been introduced to all chapter presidents and have taken effect this semester in a soft implementation format.

This semester, chapters will be responsible for reporting information requested in the minimum standards, and will receive a scorecard at the end of the semester. This score should be considered baseline data and will not hold any consequences for the chapters. Chapters should use the information from their Spring scorecard to judge their performance and where they may focus improvement efforts for the Fall.

Check out photos of Greek Advance 2006 on page 3...

House Director Needed

Please pass the following announcement to anyone who may be interested in applying:

Pi Lambda Phi, an IFC Fraternity located on campus, is currently looking for a House Director. We are an established fraternity but are still growing. We would like to find someone who is excited to help participate in this

growth and who can work with the chapter's executive board. According to Greek policies, the House Director must be able to attend one or two education sessions a semester as well.

Benefits include free rent (including utilities) and a free meal plan. The free meal plan consists of lunch and dinner Monday-Friday by

a chef who has been cooking for us for over 20 years.

It is preferable that candidates have some experience in residence halls or Greek Life.

We are looking for someone ASAP but encourage everyone to apply, regardless of date of availability.

Greeks Take Part in Spring Org. Fair

The Greek Village, a spirited demonstration of the Florida Greek Community, was a significant part of the IDEAL Annual Spring Organization Fair this week.

Representatives from many of the Florida Greek chap-

ters and councils set up on the North Lawn, chatted, and shared special aspects of their organizations with interested students.

Despite the chilly weather, Florida Greeks were energetic and eager to share

their Greek pride.

The IDEAL Spring Organization Fair provided good timing for many IFC, Panhellenic, NPHC, and MGC organizations which are currently involved in their recruitment process.

Greek Advance 2006: It's a Movement

On January 5th and 6th, over 80 Greek leaders and the OSFA staff traveled to Camp Kulaqua in High Springs for Greek Advance, UF's annual leadership retreat for presidents and council executive board members. The curriculum for Greek Advance was derived from values of the Florida Greek Community—scholarship, ser-

vice, leadership, community—and designed to provide participants with 1 1/2 days of learning and self-discovery to help build leadership abilities.

Workshops focused on key skills necessary for effective leadership of Greek chapters including models of effective leadership and ser-

vice-learning, as well as organizational management, minimum standards, and council goalsetting.

Through teambuilding activities, small-group reflection, curriculum-focused exercises and workshops, and a lot of fun, this year's Greek Advance proved to be a huge success!

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